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PREFACE

The children are the humanly flowers and beauty of the world. We ought to take care of their religious education. We are alarmed at the physical ailment of our child but we are usually heedless to their moral sickness, and it gets stronger unconsciously as they get maturer.

They might deviate at such a tender age but the root cause of their digression is our fickle fatherly affection which may licence them as, "he is just a child, let him enjoy." The child needs an intense care and attention, because he is a part and parcel of our society and he learns from all of the fellow beings. The educationists believe the power of observation in young children to be quite wonderful. They have a strong memory so whatever they hear, observe is impinged in their minds. Now we leave them at the mercy of circumstances just like a boat in the storm, and they learn every thing from the society except what is good and noble. They do not learn the noble etiquettes of drinking, eating and the invocation for the morning and evening and also they have no awareness of the activities accepted by the Quran and Sunnah. He is being brought up in the lap of electronic media which entrap this innocent and he can learn songs, beautiful tones, name of plays, movies, characters and their movements yet he is just a child in our good books.

A Child who can learn to say mama, papa.... Why can not he learn to say Allah, or the name of the beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ? He can learn the dialogues and bewitching movements of the characters why can not he learn the supplications of the Holy Prophet ﷺ. Do we know that they seem to be free but they are being fast fettered and just a three years old baby may learn immoral manners? Whereas, the equal of this he should have religious knowledge instead.

Darussalam has took upon itself to quench the thirst of such noble minds, and 'Islamic Educational Series' is the first step to achieve such objectives. This series consists of twelve parts starting with the play and nursery group to grade Ten. With the help of this series, a child will not only have a lot of knowledge about his true religion but he will also be a man of good character. This series will enrich the mind of a child with the Quran, Hadith, Fiqah, stories of the Prophets, biography of the Prophet ﷺ and his companions, history of islam, supplications of the Prophet and the pillars of Islam etc.

In the first step 'Islamic Educational Series' has been prepared for four years old child. What should we teach a child and how he should behaved? This concise book consists upon the very manners and supplications. This book will be useful only when parents and teachers both take upon themselves to mould the character of a child. This book will be a mile stone for the improve ment of your child. ان شاء الله.



Abdual Malik Mughaid

The testimony of Faith



أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

(I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped but Allâh alone, Who has no partner; and I bear witness that Muhammad (ﷺ) is His slave and His Messenger.)

FOR PARENTS/TEACHERS

How to pronounce *Shahaadah* 'the testimony' should be the first lesson that children could receive from their parents. And it should be frequently repeated to make them learn by heart. The parents should never fail to remind their children the meanings of *Shahaadah* in and outside the house because this makes the faith strong.

Ta-awwuz

Seeking refuge with Allâh

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

I seek refuge with Allâh from satan, the cursed one.

Tasmiyah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allâh the Most Gracious and the Most Merciful

FOR PARENTS/TEACHERS

- While teaching *Tawwuz* and *Tasmiyah* the children must be told about the meanings of both as well.
- To recite the Qur'ân daily should be a habit of a child and the best way to teach is to set up a practical example by the parents because a child always follows his/her parents.

Invocation (Duâ) before meal

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

In the Name of Allâh



FOR PARENTS/TEACHERS

- The food given to the child must be healthgiving and hygienic, the new fruit of each season should be given to the little child first.
- While eating, the child could be asked as to “who gave us the edibles?” So that a child may learn about the bounties of Allâh.